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In re application of:

Helmut REMBOLD et al

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Examiner: C. Miller

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For: FUEL SUPPLY SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of August 30, 2002, applicants respond as follows:

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 remain in this application.

The indication of allowability of claims 14, 15, 20 and 24 is greatly appreciated.

**PRIOR ART CONSIDERATIONS**

In the Office action, the examiner rejected claims under 35 USC 103:

Claims 1, 7, 17, 18, 19 and 23 as unpatentable over Ishida in view of Fujino et al and Mathis;

Claim 16 over Ishida in view of Fujino et al, Mathis and Learman et al;

Claims 2-6 and 8-11 over Ishida in view of Fujino et al, Mathis and Yoshiume et al; and